

costume/uniform becomes a mini-stage for the wait person. Whether the staff are in the dining room or making individual deliveries, their performance is unified by the costume. By making each member of the wait staff a portable stage, with readily changed backdrops, the event theme can be customized in real time for the diner and in response not only to the event theme and the diner's preference profile, but also to the real time response of the diner. Since the uniform increases the variations of the event theme, the result is a meal which becomes an experience which is not possible to repeat exactly again. This combination of claim features and unexpected benefits are not found or taught by the prior art of record or known to the applicant and her representative, and no new matter is introduced by these amendments. Consequently, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejection and pass the present application to issue.

Sincerely,



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